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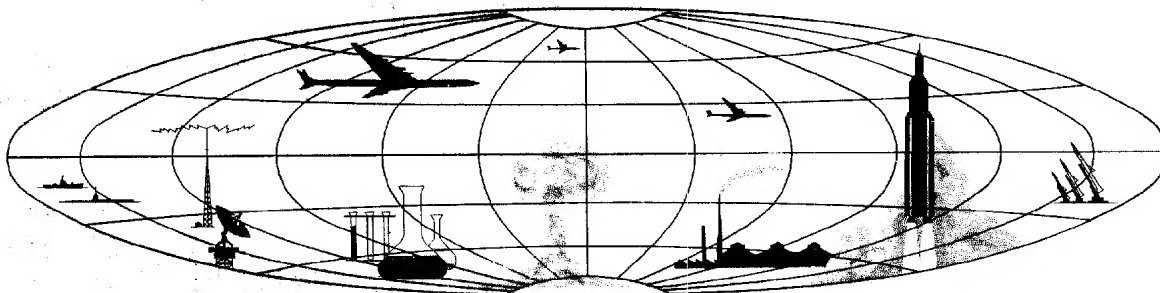


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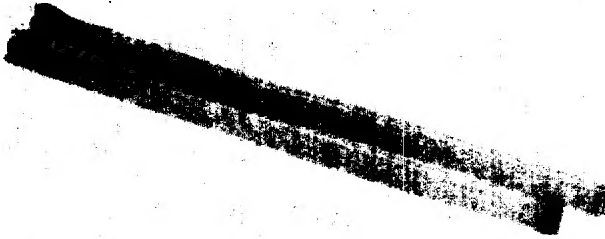
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3573, DATED 25 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED (4 PARKED BY DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER, 4 IN VEHICLE PARK).

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED
HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.



25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.



HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.




25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (2 IN EACH OF 3 HOLD POSITIONS, THE
7TH IN ONE OF THE LAUNCH REVETMENTS), 2 SMALL
REVETMENTS EACH WITH A VAN (ONE VAN, NET-COVERED),
3 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS, 10 PRIME
MOVERS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
REVETMENT.



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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

25X1D

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN HOLD POSITION AT EDGE OF THE WOODS (NOT CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

TWO LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PROBABLE FISHBED, 7 B-26, AND 2 T-6 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CLEAT, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 CRATE (ONE ON RUNWAY), 3 C-54, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, 2 C-47, 4 C-46, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE LODESTAR, AND ONE CRATE WITHOUT WINGS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBV, 2 C-47, 2 CRATE, 6 COLT,
AND 32 LIAISON/TRAINER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
THE VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 52 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS),
ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, 4 HARE, AND 2 BELL
HELICOPTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.
NUMEROUS CRATES OBSERVED AT LA BOCA.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRY DOCK),
ONE COASTAL TANKER, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 TRAWLERS,
3 PC, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, AND 7 PT
VISIBLE.

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE VISIBLE.

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES/VANS OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN CAMP.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D

AT LEAST 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
7-10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

TWELVE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY
15 FA PIECES/EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 40 FA PIECES/EQUIPMENT,
35-40 PRIME MOVERS, AND 25-30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
WEST AREA -- 21 FA PIECES/EQUIPMENT AND APPROXIMATELY
40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY TRAILER AND
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES.

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 LARGE NON-SOVIET-TYPE
TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.

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AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
AREA 3 -- 25 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

.8 NM SOUTH OF MINAS, .5 NM WNW OF CAMPO FLORIDO
CRUISE-MISSILE SITE. LOCATED IN AN ABANDONED GRAVEL
PIT.
AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 100 FA PIECES,
APPROXIMATELY 185 VEHICLES, 10 LARGE NON-SOVIET-TYPE
TENTS, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE CENTER
LOOP ROAD.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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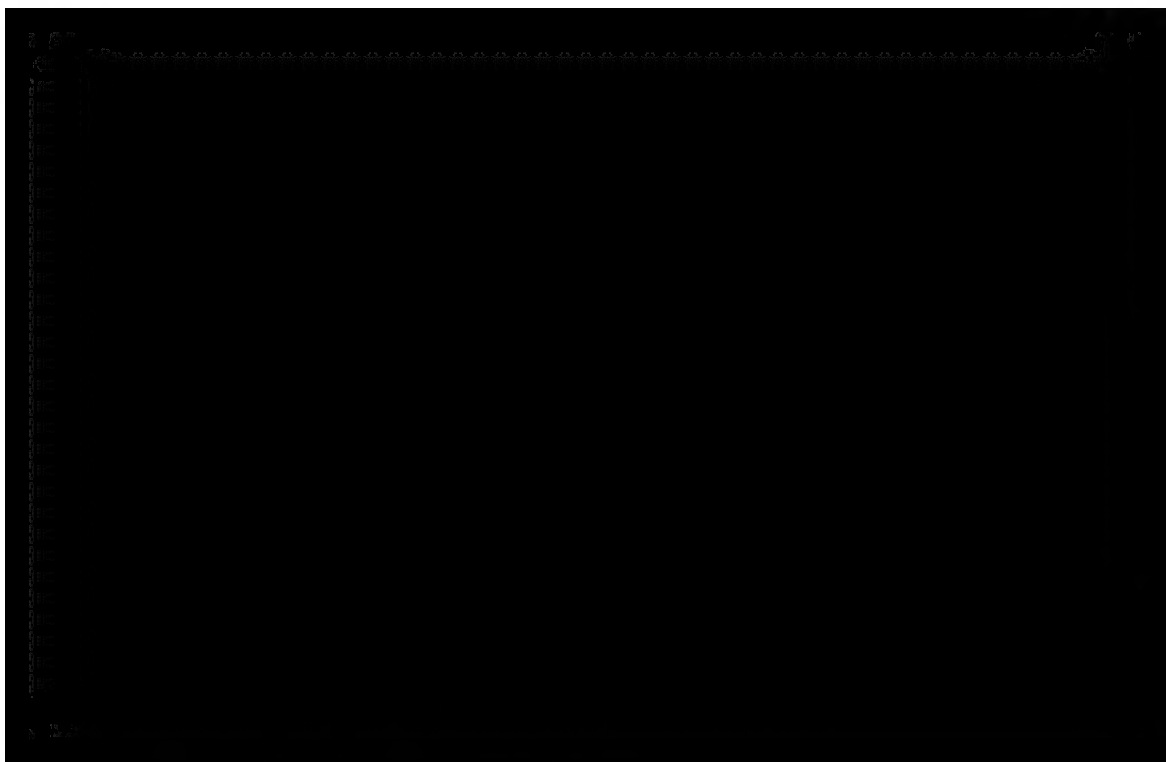
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W

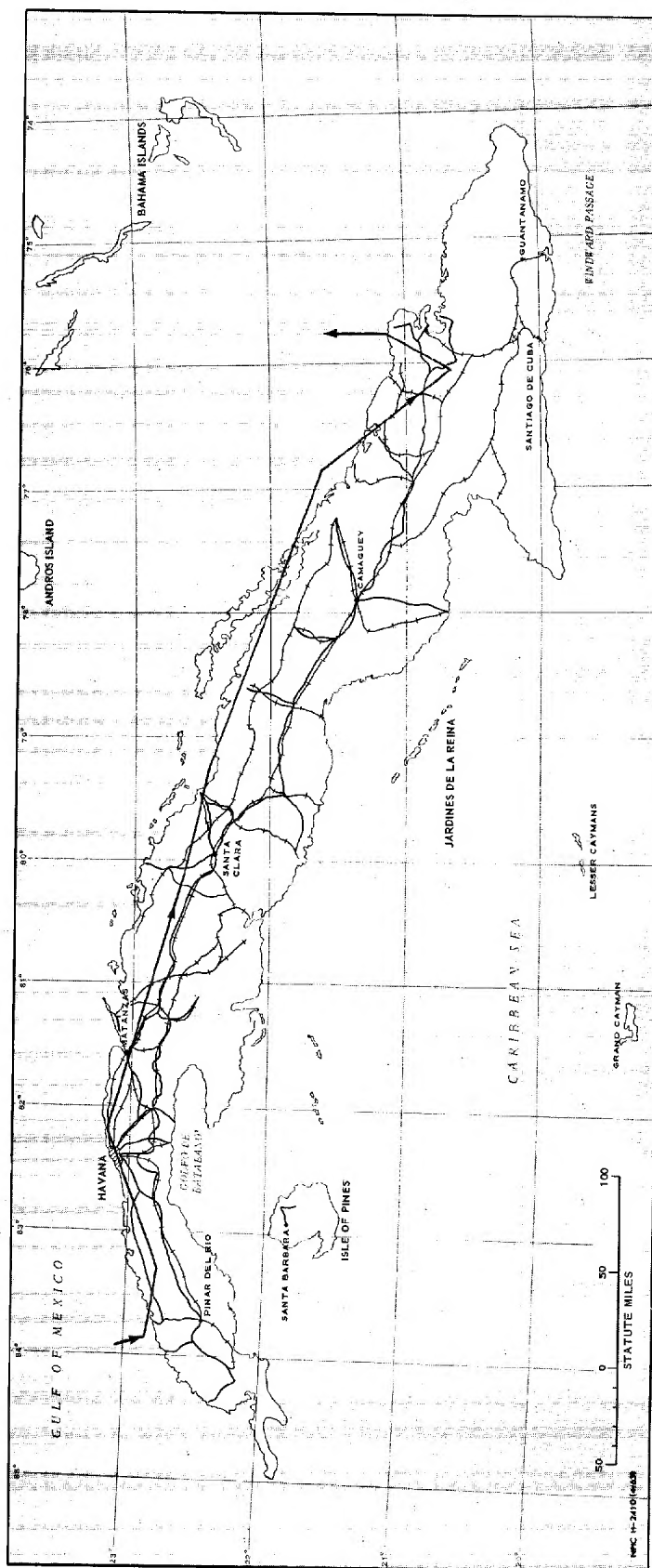
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